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THE SERVICE.



### SILVER LIFE-SAVING MEDALS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded Silver Life-Saving Medals to the following-named enlisted men:

BLAIS, Everett Thomas, Chief Gunner's Mate, U.S.N., Navy Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., for bravely rescuing a shipmate from drowning on 30 July, 1934.

WAGNER, Earl Franklin, Aviation Ordnanceman 3c, U.S.N., VP Squadron Nine F, for bravely rescuing a shipmate from drowning on 30 July, 1934.

NOLAN, Leo, Chief Boatswain's Mate, U.S.N., U.S.S. Manley, for bravely rescuing a comrade from drowning on 18 February, 1935.

KAUFFMAN, Clyde Edward, Seaman 1c, U.S.N., U.S.S. Rail, for bravely rescuing a man and a woman from drowning on 1 October, 1933.

### COMMENDATION

The Secretary of the Navy recently addressed a letter of commendation to Philip Earl Sanders, Boatswain's Mate, 2c, U.S.N., U.S.S. Lexington, for his prompt and courageous action in rescuing from drowning John Aloysius Novak, Seaman 2c, U.S.N.

### SPONSOR FOR U.S.S. PERCH.

The Secretary of the Navy has designated Mrs. Thomas Withers, wife of Captain Thomas Withers, U.S.N., Commanding Officer, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., as sponsor for the U.S.S. PERCH, SS176, which is scheduled to be launched at the Electric Boat Co., New London Ship & Engine Works, Groton, Conn., 9 May, 1936.

The U.S.S. PERCH, SS176, was authorized by the Vinson-Trammell Bill, Act of Congress approved March 27, 1934.

### SPONSOR FOR U.S.S. BLUE.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy has designated Miss Kate Lilly Blue of "Bluefields," Marion, South Carolina, as sponsor for the U.S.S. BLUE (DD387) named in honor of her brother, the late Rear Admiral Victor Blue, U.S. Navy.

This vessel is building at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia; no date has been set for the launching.

The U.S.S. BLUE (DD387) is the first vessel so named; authorized by the Vinson-Trammell Bill, Act of Congress approved March 27, 1934.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR LIGHTER-  
THAN-AIR FLIGHT TRAINING.

The following-named officers have been selected for lighter-than-air flight training:

Lieutenant (j.g.) Richard N. Antrim, U.S.N.,  
" " Richard S. Andrews, "

ALTERNATES, in order of acceptability:

Lieutenant (j.g.) Bernard F. McMahon, U.S.N.,  
" " Charles L. Werts, "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION  
IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

The following-named officers have been selected for postgraduate instruction in Naval Construction:

Ensign Edward R. Tilburne, U.S.N.  
" Edgar H. Batcheller "  
" Charles H. Gerlach "  
" Walter E. Baranowski "  
" Allan M. Chambliss "  
" George C. Wells "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION  
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

The following-named officers have been selected for postgraduate instruction in Civil Engineering:

Ensign William C. G. Church, U.S.N.  
" Ernest S. Rathke "  
" Neil E. Kingsley "  
" Lewis C. Coxé "  
" James R. Davis "  
" Richard L. Mann "  
" Lewis M. Davis, Jr. "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION  
AT THE NAVAL FINANCE AND SUPPLY SCHOOL, NAVY YARD, PHILA., PA.

The following-named officers have been selected for postgraduate instruction at the Naval Finance and Supply School:

Ensign Leland F. Kimball, Jr., U.S.N.  
" Charles A. Blick "  
" Edward F. Metzger "  
" Frederick K. Longshore "  
" Laurence A. White "  
" Roy G. Fuck "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION  
AT THE NAVAL FINANCE AND SUPPLY SCHOOL, NAVY YARD, PHILA., PA. (Cont'd.)

Ensign Thomas A. Long, I	U.S.N.
" John W. Kearns	"
" William I. Robbins	"
" Dennison C. Ambrose	"
" Raymond L. Abrahamson	"
" Edward M. Fagan	"
" Richard S. Klunk	"

ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICERS FOR FURTHER SELECTION.

Referring to Bureau of Navigation Bulletin No. 228 of November 9, 1935, it has come to the attention of this Bureau that many officers have misunderstood the construction placed by the Judge Advocate General on Section 5 of the Personnel Act of 22 July, 1935, in that there is an erroneous impression that sea duty while on the promotion list is credited as sea service in the grade to which selected. With a view to clarifying the above the following is explanatory:

In establishing an officer's eligibility for further selection, time on the promotion list is counted as service in the grade to which selected but is not counted as service in the said higher grade for any other purpose.

APRIL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

The entrance examinations for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy were held on 15, 16, and 17 April, 1936.

Sixty-one candidates were examined at the Naval Academy Preparatory School, 54 passing the examinations. One hundred and twenty-one were examined in the fleet, of whom 19 successfully passed the examinations.

The list of successful candidates follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ship or Station</u>
Andrews, B. H., Slc	N.A.P.S.
Ashby, C. C., S2c	U.S.S. Maryland
Bill, R. G., F3c	U.S.S. Williamson
Burnside, J. L. 3d, Slc	U.S.S. Memphis
Blair, C. F., S2c	U.S.S. Maryland
Bryan, W. C., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Bundy, C. W., S2c	"
Boettcher, R. R., S2c	"
Burgan, W. W., S2c	"
Bray, W. C., S2c	"
Collins, T. F., Pvt.	U.S.S. Ranger
Cooley, B. C., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Crawford, W. R., S2c	"
Currie, W. J., S2c	"
Desmond, R. P., Jr., S2c	U.S.S. Maryland
Drucker, F. P., S2c	U.S.S. Arkansas
D'Arezzo, J. P., S2c	N.A.P.S.

APRIL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY. (Cont'd.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ship or Station</u>
Dupzyk, R. R., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Duttweiler, C. H., S2c	"
Ellison, S. E., S1c	"
Elliott, G. T., F3c	"
Fischer, H. F., Jr., S2c	U.S.S. Ranger
Field, R. S., Jr., S2c	U.S.S. Wyoming
Frana, B. T., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Garrett, N., S2c	"
Herrick, T. A., Jr., S2c	U.S.S. Arkansas
Howatt, J. P., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Hay, L. C., F2c	"
Hanna, J. C., S2c	"
Harrison, J. W., Jr., S2c	"
Jones, D. G., S2c	"
Karl, R. L., S2c	U.S.S. Nevada
Keister, H. M., S2c	U.S.S. Litchfield
Kaszycki, J., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Keater, L. H., F2c	"
Kimball, E. C., S2c	"
King, L. N., F3c	"
Kruse, D., S2c	"
Lockett, L. S., S2c	U.S.S. Maryland
Lanier, W. D., Jr., S1c	U.S.S. Oklahoma
Lincoln, N. R., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Lipski, E. S., Pvt.	"
Lewis, D. H., S2c	"
Lewis, J. H., Jr., S2c	"
Lindgren, J. O., S2c	"
Myers, A. J., S2c	"
Micheel, J. C., S1c	"
Nylander, R. E., S2c	"
Neddo, D. N., S2c	"
Purdon, D., Jr., S2c	"
Peters, I. G., S2c	"
Peterson, E. R., S2c	"
Roberts, E. E., Jr., S2c	U.S.S. Dale
Reynolds, R. L., S2c	U.S.S. Tennessee
Racko, J., S1c	N.A.P.S.
Stenckert, J. F., S2c	U.S.S. Maryland
Stefan, K. H., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Schimmel, R. W., S2c	"
Smith, F. A., Jr., S2c	"
Smith, O. S., F3c	"
Schaser, J. M., S2c	"
Schnell, R. E., S2c	"
Summer, J. W., S2c	"
Tufts, C. E., S2c	"
Teklinski, H. S., Pvt.	"
Trietel, P. S., F3c	"
Winters, L. C., S2c	U.S.S. Ranger

APRIL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY. (Cont'd.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ship or Station</u>
Wiston, R. V., S2c	U.S.S. Colorado
Wuest, R. J., S2c	N.A.P.S.
Whitehouse, L. M., Slc	"
Williams, G. G., Pvt.	"
Wrisley, F. L., F3c	"
Young, R. T., S2c	"

PAYMENTS OF OBLIGATIONS AND SUPPORT OF  
DEPENDENTS BY MONEY ORDER

In view of certain incidents that have been brought to the attention of the Bureau, it appears that all Commanding Officers are not familiar with the possible evasion of payment of just obligations and support of dependents that is practiced by certain of their personnel.

Money order payments do not always accomplish the desired results. In some cases, the actual money order is not forwarded to its apparent destination, but is cancelled and refunded by the issuing office, or cashed by the purchaser himself at another post office. The stub receipt, in itself, is not evidence of payment.

The remedy, in these cases, is obvious.

DECEASED ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

The following is a list of enlisted personnel who died during the period from April 12 to 29, inclusive:

CARSON, Robert Lee, Machinist's Mate 2c, U.S.N. Died 25 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Mary Carson, #329 South Church St., Spartanburg, S. C.

CHICKERING, Irving Vasken, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 27 April 1936, aboard the U.S.S. Langley, at sea. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Harry Chickering, #44 Franklin Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

DOAK, William, First Musician, U.S.N. Died 27 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Patricia A. Doak, 2004 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

GODDARD, Frank David, Seaman 1c, U.S.N. Died 22 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Abbie May Goddard, 3015 East B St., Tacoma, Wash.

HOWARD, Harvey Carr, Seaman 1c, U.S.N. Died 26 April 1936, aboard the U.S.S. Relief at San Pedro, Calif. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Charles D. Howard, 911 - 13th St., Lubbock, Texas.

DECEASED ENLISTED PERSONNEL. (Cont'd.)

JENSEN, Woodrow Miller, Seaman 1c, U.S.N. Died 20 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Marius M. Jensen, R.F.D. #3, Walnut, Iowa.

KERR, William Crawford, Aviation Carpenter's Mate 1c, U.S.N. Died 24 April 1936, airplane crash near Santa Monica, Calif. (Attached N.A.S., San Diego, Calif.) Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Harriett Inez Kerr, 3210 El Cajon Ave., San Diego, Calif.

KNAPKE, Clifford Joseph, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died on 16 April 1936, aboard U.S.S. Relief at San Pedro, Calif. (formerly attached U.S.S. Texas). Next of kin, Father, Mr. Clifford W. Knapke, 908 Worth Street, Covington, Kentucky.

NOTE, Alaric August, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 28 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Edith A. Note, 163 Kenwood Park, Duluth, Minnesota.

NOWELL, Burt Harris, Seaman 1c, U.S.N. Died 18 April 1936, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Grace I. Nowell, R.F.D. #3, Attleboro, Mass.

PARTACZ, Joseph, Seaman 1c, U.S.N. Died 15 April 1936, at Annapolis, Md., while attached U.S.S. Reina Mercedes. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Bonita Partacz, 2362 Hobart Ave., S.W., Seattle, Wash.

SAHAGIAN, Jack, Seaman 1c, U.S.N. Died on 22 April 1936, aboard the U.S.S. Concord at San Diego, Calif. Next of kin, Uncle, Mr. Gara Wadigian, 800 East 149th Street, New York, N. Y.

STANISH, William Joseph, Pharmacist's Mate 3c, U.S.N. Died 26 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Joseph Stanish, P. O. Box 158, Bunnell, Fla.

THOMPSON, Edward Thomas, Fireman 1c, U.S.N. Died 26 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Next of kin, Father, Mr. William L. Thompson, Route #3, Bardstown, Kentucky.

Umayam, Highino, Musician 1c, U.S.N. Died 29 April 1936 aboard U.S.S. Pennsylvania, at sea. Next of kin, Brother, Mr. Bartoloma Umayam, address, Pecay Ilocos Norte, P.I.

WESSON, William Henry, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 29 April 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Charles E. Wesson, 912 West Polk St., Phoenix, Arizona.

DECEASED ENLISTED PERSONNEL (Cont'd).

The following is a list of enlisted personnel who died during the period April 30 to May 17, inclusive:

BOYCE, Harold Dorsey, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 15 May 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. Next of kin, Father, Mr. John W. Boyce, 1224 - 15th Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

CADAWAS, Sineon, Mess Attendant 1c, U.S.N. Died 14 May 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Jacinta Raroque, Alaminos, Pangasinan, P.I.

CALLAHAN, Joseph Patrick, Boilermaker 1c, U.S.N. Died 7 May 1936, aboard U.S.S. Indianapolis at Panama, C.Z. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Frances Mary Callahan, 1264 Clay Ave., Bronx, New York.

CRISPIEN, Otto Edward, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 30 April 1936, aboard U.S.S. Vestal at sea. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Anna A. Crispian, Route #2, Box #189, Washougal, Washington.

HESTER, Henry Minor, Fireman 1c, U.S.N. Died 15 May 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Joe Milford Hester, 566 North Hayes Ave., Jackson, Tenn.

STONE, Ernest, Carpenter's Mate 3c, U.S.N. Died 8 May 1936, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Charlie W. Stone, Route #1, Paris, Arkansas.

TRIPLETT, Eugene, Storekeeper 1c, U.S.N. Died 11 May 1936, U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Eunice Triplett, Lewisville, Arkansas.

WILLIAMS, Alvin, Officers Cook 1c, U.S.N. Died 11 May 1936, aboard U.S.S. Relief at Palboa, Canal Zone. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Essie S. Williams, 170 West 96th Street, New York, N. Y.

WILSON, Jack Casper, Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, U.S.N. Died 1 May 1936, Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Juanita Ann Wilson, 1725 Beretania St., Honolulu, T. H.